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10 January 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Visa Division
Department of State

ATTENTION: Mr. Robert C. Alexander

1. Pursuant to the discussion on 6 January 1949 between Mr. Robert C. Alexander, Visa Division, Mr. Fisher Howe, of the Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, Mr. Walter L. Pforzheimer, Assistant General Counsel of CIA, and myself, we have reviewed Section 6(g) of the proposed CIA law.

2. We have considered all the points raised at the meeting, and in view of the willingness of the Department to concur in Section 6(g) substantially as originally drafted, we have felt, after discussing the matter with the Director, that it is best to proceed as originally planned rather than to attempt to utilize the provisions of Section 19(c) of the immigration laws.

3. As we indicated at the meeting, we feel that it is best to eliminate all reference to consular authorities from the proposed section, and we have therefore revised Section 6(g) as per the attached.

4. In forwarding your letter of concurrence to the Bureau of the Budget, would you kindly indicate to them that this proposal has the concurrence of this Agency.

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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6(g). Whenever the Director and the Attorney General shall determine that the entry of a particular alien into the United States for permanent residence is in the interest of national security or essential to the furtherance of the national intelligence mission, such alien and his immediate family shall be given entry into the United States for permanent residence without regard to their inadmissibility under the immigration or any other laws and regulations, or to the failure to comply with such laws and regulations; PROVIDED, That the number of aliens and their immediate families entering the United States under the authority of this Section shall in no case exceed one hundred in any one calendar year.